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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON NAVIERA MULTINACIONAL  
DEL CARIBE (NAMUCAR)

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF 14 CARIBBEAN NATION (INFO  
ADDRESSEES PLUS CUBA AND COSTA RICA) ARE NOW MEETING  
IN SAN JOSE TO CONSTITUTE THE NAVIERA MULTINACIONAL  
DEL CARIBE (NAMUCAR). PRESIDENT ODUBER AND FONMIN  
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FACIO, IN ADDRESSES TO THE CONFERENCE MAY 26, STRONGLY

SUPPORTED THE CONCEPT AS DID THE MEXICAN AND CUBAN

DELEGATES. GUATEMALA, ACCORDING TO A NEWS REPORT FROM ITS CAPITAL, WILL NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE CONVENTION CREATING THE FLEET AT THIS TIME, BECAUSE DOUBTS ABOUT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE FLEET HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISPELLED.

2. FONMIN FACIO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE. OTHER OFFICERS NAMED WERE: HUGO CERVANTES DEL RIO OF MEXICO, VICE PRESIDENT; AND ARSENIO FERRER VASQUEZ OF CUBA, REPORTER.

3. PRESIDENT ODUBER TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT COSTA IS CONVINCED THAT IT SHOULD TURN ITS EYES TOWARD LATIN AMERICA AND THAT THE NEXT STEP IS RELATIONS AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN. HE DENOUNCED THOSE WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE CONFERENCE AND TO CLAIM THAT IT WILL BRING RUIN TO THE COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN. AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROJECT, HE SAID THAT AT THIS TIME IT IS CHEAPER FOR COSTA RICA TO TRADE WITH EUROPE AND EVEN ASIA THAN WITH THE CARIBBEAN BECAUSE OF LACK OF THIS MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

4. FONMIN FACIO SAID THAT COSTA RICA WILL BE ONE THE COUNTRIES THAT WILL MOST BENEFIT FROM THE CARIBBEAN FLEET AND MAY BE ITS HEADQUARTERS. FACIO SAID THAT THE FLEET WILL BE A MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE THAT WILL BENEFIT PROPORTIONATELY THE STATES THAT PARTICIPATE. HE SAID IT WILL NOT BE A TRANS-NATIONAL ENTERPRISE WHICH HE SAID IS A CORPORATION THAT INITIALLY BENEFITS ONLY THE METROPOLE IT SERVES AS ITS HEADQUARTERS AND WHICH LATER MOVES AWAY FROM ITS BASE AND COMES TO HAVE LOYALTY TO NO OTHER STANDARD THAN THAT OF CORPORATE PROFITS. ITS DIRECTORS "DO NOT ACCEPT LAWS THAT RESTRICT ITS FREEDOM OF EXPLOITATION, NOR DO THEY RECOGNIZE ANY OTHER SOVEREIGN POWER THAN THAT OF THEIR OWN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GREED. TO THIS DYNAMIC WHICH DISTURBS PEACE AND JUSTICE IS OPPOSED THE DYNAMIC OF THE MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER IN ALL ITS PARTS PLURALISM AS A BASIC POSTULATE."

5. TEXT OF STATEMENTS WILL BE POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
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